

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEP. 19, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:45 a. m. and sets at 6:01 p. m. High water at 11:40 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; light southerly wind.

Democratic Committee.

The city democratic committee held a meeting at the Hotel Fleischman at 4:15 o'clock yesterday evening for the purpose of fixing a date for a primary election to nominate a candidate for clerk of the courts in place of John S. Beach, deceased.

There were present: From the First ward, Messrs. O. F. Phillips and E. F. Thompson; Second, G. E. Price and R. T. Cook; Third, G. L. Simpson and S. G. Brent; Fourth, Chas. Bendheim and Oscar F. Carter.

Mr. Bendheim, the chairman, presided, and Mr. Cook was secretary.

This being the first meeting of the recently elected committee, Mr. S. G. Brent renominated Mr. Bendheim for chairman.

Mr. Bendheim accepted the position with the understanding that he would temporarily be relieved of the duties inasmuch as he is a candidate for the nomination for clerk.

Mr. Simpson saw no impropriety in Mr. Bendheim acting as chairman while being a candidate, but the latter preferred to be relieved, and Mr. Simpson was elected chairman ad interim.

Mr. R. T. Cook was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Bendheim then asked that the date of the primary be fixed at the latest possible day, as he is engaged in his duties at the clerk's office, and would need time after office hours to make a canvass.

Mr. Greenaway said that he would like to have the matter settled as soon as possible. He asked that the election take place during the first week in October.

Mr. Brent moved that October 12 be fixed upon, and his motion prevailed. Mr. Carter voting in the negative.

Mr. Price then moved that all candidates for the office of clerk and for other vacancies on the ticket be required to file notice of their candidacy on or before September 30, and the motion carried.

Mr. Greenaway said that it had been reported that he was a republican, and asked the members of the committee to disabuse the minds of the public on this point. He said he never voted a republican ticket in a national, State or municipal election.

Mr. Simpson called his attention to the fact that his recognition as a candidate by the city democratic committee was sufficient refutation of such a charge.

Mr. Bendheim stated that he had never heard of Mr. Greenaway being charged with being a republican.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

The Hampton Stock Farm, in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, about four miles from this city, was the scene of an attempted murder and suicide about five o'clock yesterday evening. Edward Butler, employed by Mr. C. H. Smith, proprietor of the farm, in a fit of jealousy shot a young colored woman named Harriet McKnight, and when another man employed on the farm attempted to interfere Butler turned the pistol on him and attempted to kill him also. Butler then went to his room at the servants' quarters and shot himself in the right temple. It is believed he stood in front of a mirror in order to make sure of his aim. His death must have been almost instantaneous.

Dr. Slaughter, whose home is a short distance from the stock farm, attended the McKnight woman. Her injuries are not serious. Two shots were fired at her. One took effect in the arm and the other in the back. It is said that Butler had recently given evidences of insanity and had displayed signs of jealousy, the McKnight woman having evidenced a preference for another colored man who is employed on the place.

Butler was a native of this city and was about thirty-five years of age. He was formerly employed as a porter in several drug stores here, and was inclined to dress extravagantly. For the past several years he had been a familiar figure on the streets of this city in connection with the terms from the Hampton Stock Farm. His remains were brought to this city early last night and taken to Demaine & Son's undertaking rooms.

Rechabites.

Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, Independent Order of Rechabites, held another interesting meeting last night. Six candidates were initiated and the tent now has a membership of sixty-one active members to date. This tent will pay a fraternal visit to Purity Tent of Washington, next Thursday night, leaving here on the 7:15 train. Purity Tent will have an open session which any one can attend. Mr. Julian Murray, of Purity Tent; Mr. Thomas Mills, of Golden Rule Tent, and Mr. Simon Tenyson, of Onward Tent, were present last night and spoke of the growth of Perseverance Tent, which was organized here on July 10, with twelve members, and which now has sixty-one with 18 applications pending. The funeral benefit of one hundred dollars, without any additional cost, is one of the benefits of membership.

Police Court.

[Justice J. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Peter Kitts and Ann B. Mason, both colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, were arraigned. Kitts was dismissed but the woman was fined \$5.

Aaron, Sophia and Florence Jackson, all colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Bell charged with destroying a fence, were ordered to replace the same.

Oscar Jones, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$10.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] At the request of Mrs. Ida E. Beach, widow of Joseph S. Beach, et al., R. H. Cox was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Beach, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000. S. H. Lunt, J. Matthews and R. F. Knox, sr., were appointed appraisers.

Personal.

Mr. Albert W. Henderson, now of New York, has been spending a short vacation with relatives in this city. He is now general traveling agent as well as a stockholder in the American Fertilizer & Chemical Company, with headquarters at 60 Broadway, New York.

Mr. J. M. V. Ficklin has gone to New York for a week.

Mrs. Park Agnew and daughter, Miss Manie, left this evening to spend a week or two in Markham, Fauquier county.

Miss Emma Koenig, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Baltimore, accompanied by the Misses Maggie and Marion Schwab, who will be the guests of relatives and friends in that city.

Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., who is to be on duty in Washington during the coming winter, has arrived in that city.

Mr. J. Wolf has gone to Philadelphia. He will also visit New York before his return home.

Lieut. Chas. F. Nash, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, and Mrs. Nash left for New York today, Mr. Nash having been assigned to duty on that station.

Mr. Charles Monroe Nash has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Va., after a delightful vacation spent with his relatives in Fairfax county.

Suits for Divorce.

Nellie Noland has entered suit for divorce in the Corporation Court against Dennis T. Noland, charging desertion. Charles B. Jewell has entered suit in the same court against Gertrude F. C. Jewell, charging intoxication and infidelity.

The Deputy Clerkship.

Up to 3 o'clock this evening Mr. Charles Bendheim, recently appointed clerk of the courts, had not named a deputy. It is understood that he is considering the names of several eligible men and that he will soon make a selection.

Alexandria Enterprise.

Alexandria merchants are showing beautiful stocks this season, Messrs. Ruben & Sons are making a strong effort to meet the requirements of all Alexandrians. Their line of carpets, rugs and furniture is extensive and varied and will bear comparison with those of the larger cities.

Eligibility of Colonel Willard.

The question of the eligibility of Colonel Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, for membership in the State Corporation Commission is being discussed by many people.

Colonel Willard possesses the qualifications for the position, and personally he is a gentleman of high ideals. He is a most companionable and agreeable person in every way, and his fitness for the position is conceded.

It is generally supposed and has been repeatedly published, that Colonel Willard is a large holder of stocks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and other railroads in the State. The constitution, which creates the corporation commission, has the following in connection with the composition of the State Corporation Commission:

Sec. 155. "No person while employed by, or holding any office in relation to, any transportation or transmission company, or while in any way financially interested therein, or while engaged in practicing law, shall hold office as a member of said commission, or perform any of the duties thereof."

If Colonel Willard accepts the office he will be compelled—in case he does now own any of the stock of said railroad or railroads—to dispose of the same before he can accept the appointment. Possibly it is this phase of the question which is now being considered by him. Colonel Willard reached Richmond yesterday from New York, where he has been for some time.

Colonel Willard was seen yesterday and asked if he would accept the place of member of the State corporation commission, recently tendered him.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," replied the colonel, and for fifteen minutes he parried all efforts of the inquisitor to get any expression from him.

Colonel Willard has been in the Adirondacks for three weeks, and he is looking unusually well. He lived much in the open and is tanned considerably. [Richmond News-Leader.]

Lieutenant-Governor Willard late last night announced that he would accept the position on the Corporation Commission tendered him by Governor Montague. Captain Willard will probably assume the duties next week. Before taking charge he will dispose absolutely of all his railroad stocks and bonds.

Captain Willard was for eight years member of the House from Fairfax county, and for the past four years has been Lieutenant Governor of the State. As presiding officer of the Senate, during that time, his record has been most enviable. It will not be necessary for Captain Willard to at once resign in his resignation as Lieutenant-Governor, and by this action Senator Wickham will at once become Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia. There seems to be no doubt that Governor Montague will appoint Captain Willard as member of the Corporation Commission to succeed himself on February 1, 1906. The legislative act reads that the Governor shall send in his appointment to the legislature for confirmation at some time prior to January 15, 1906.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Elease Thompson, colored, died at her home on north Alfred street last night.

At the drawing for a diamond ring held at Alexandria Trades Council last night, ticket No. 1021 drew the prize.

The case of Egbert Thompson against Lester Bales, a suit to recover \$85 due on a horse, was decided by Justice Triplett, of Fairfax, yesterday in favor of the plaintiff.

The Supreme President of the Modern Protective Association will give a free humorous lecture in the Opera House tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Good music will be furnished on the occasion.

The warm weather continues and today the temperature at times has been oppressive. The mercury at 2 o'clock stood at 85° in the shade and the humidity was intense.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock at which time the State Commander and Deputy will be present. Business of interest will be presented.

The whistle of a locomotive standing near the Virginia Glass Works got on the rampage this morning, and blew a steady blast for about fifteen minutes. It was at first supposed that a fire was raging in West End, but a telephone message was received here which explained the matter.

Richard Hart, 20 years old, fell from the schooner Oakland at the Washington wharf last night and was drowned. The body of George Robinson, a barber, who fell from the same schooner down the river last Tuesday, was recovered yesterday at Glymont.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Money for Militia.

Major C. Gray Bossieux, adjutant of the 70th Regiment, has completed the pay rolls and accounts for the officers and men who were encamped at Basic City, and has forwarded them to Clinton L. Wright, of Norfolk, the disbursing officer, who has approved them and forwarded the pay to the officers. The amount to be disbursed by the State to the officers is about \$600, and the checks for the enlisted men will be received during the coming week. There were about 600 men in the camp, and each will receive \$3.01 for his services while in camp. The total for the regiment will reach about \$2,500.

Zambesi Bridge Opened.

Another important link in the Cape of Cairo Railroad was completed Tuesday with the formal opening of the great bridge across the Zambesi river. President Darwin, of the British Association, who presided at the ceremony, said it was a great engineering and civilizing achievement. The bridge across the gorge at the Victoria Falls, at a height of 420 feet from the water, being the highest bridge in the world. It is of the cantilever style, and consists of three spans extending 650 feet from side to side. The width is thirty feet.

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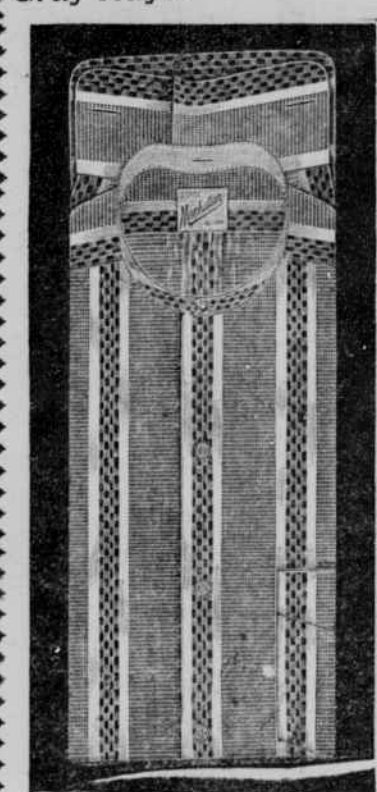
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